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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) PATENT
Hans BERGER et al.)
Serial No.: 09/854,560) GROUP: 3627
Filed: May 15, 2001) EXAMINER: Ronald LANEAU
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR)
MANAGEMENT OF OPERATING) CUSTOMER NO.: 25269
MATERIALS AND/OR SUPPLIES OF AN)
ANALYZER OR ANALYZING SYSTEM) CONFIRMATION NO.: 8137

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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October 11, 2006

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of July 13, 2006, please amend the
application as follows: